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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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For: A STORAGE CONTROL DEVICE FOR LONGEVITY
OF THE DISK SPINDLES BASED UPON ACCESS OF
HARD DISK DRIVES (AS AMENDED)

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FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
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Independent Claims	3	3	XXX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
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